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TITLE: SIGNAL SEPARATION METHOD, SIGNAL PROCESING APPARATUS, IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS, MEDICAL IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS AND STORAGE MEDIUM FOR RESTORING MULTIDIMENSIONAL SIGNALS FROM OBSERVED DATA IN WHICH MULTIPLE SIGNALS ARE MIXED

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AMENDMENT

I. INTRODUCTION

This is in response to the Office Action mailed September 30, 2004 (Paper No.09242004) in regard to the above-identified patent application. Reconsideration of the rejection of the claims is respectfully solicited in light of the following amendment and remarks.

Please amend the Application as follows: